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1. The following were present:

Dr. Appleton	State
Mr. Lydman	State
Lt. Col. Ruwet	Army
Lt. Cdr. Nutt	Navy
Lt. Col. Wade	Air Force
Maj. Belongia	Air Force
* Mr. Farman	Joint Intelligence Group, JS.
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	CIA (Chairman)

* Advisory member from Joint Staff
** Chairman, Chapter I Subcommittee

2. The Chairman referred to the minutes of NIS Committee Meeting No. 17, 20 December 1948, relative to the use to be made of copies of NIS Committee Meeting minutes distributed to the members. One copy of these minutes is distributed to each member on a personal and confidential basis because the minutes frequently include entries pertaining to matters knowledge of which should be restricted to NIS Committee members. Members may, however, extract pertinent entries and distribute them as necessary within their Agencies.

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4. The Army member reported that twenty-five (25) copies each of the following NIS are required [REDACTED]

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NIS 67 - Greenland
NIS 68 - Iceland

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He also reported that the Joint Chiefs of Staff require twenty-five (25) copies of these NIS. Mr. Earman is to confirm this report and notify D/Ba. The Army member recommended the following control statement for these NIS: [REDACTED]

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This recommendation was approved by the Committee. 25X1X7

5. The feasibility of using chapter maps instead of section maps when the same map is used for two or more sections of the same chapter was again discussed. It was the consensus that this practice would not be feasible when sections are published and disseminated separately but would be feasible when chapters, particularly the more simplified, are published and disseminated as such. The application of this principle is to be discretionary with D/Ba.

6. The Chairman reported that sections of NIS S45 (Okinawa) relating to Geography and Transportation received in D/Ba disclose many gaps in intelligence. He inquired concerning the collection effort being exerted with a view to filling these gaps. The Army member stated the following:

- a. That requirements have been sent to CINCFE.
- b. That CINCFE has not available the material to meet these requirements.
- c. That CINCFE will collect this material but the time when it will be made available is indefinite.

The Chairman said that he would examine the remaining NIS S45 contributions received and recommend to the NIS Committee at its next meeting whether or not present deadlines for submission of these contributions ought to be extended.

7. Discussion of the proposed revision of "General Instructions", Standard Instructions for National Intelligence Surveys, was again deferred until next meeting. Members were urged to be prepared to enter into definite discussion of the proposed revision at that time.

8. The progress of revisory subcommittees working on the revision of Standard Instructions for National Intelligence Surveys was reported as satisfactory. Members were urged to maintain close touch with these subcommittees.

9. Memoranda setting forth informally the views of the Joint Staff Plans Group and Joint Logistics Plans Group regarding their basic intelligence requirements were read. Briefly, these informal comments were as follows:

- a. The JSPG is, and will continue to be, concerned with the preparation, review, or both, of the following categories of strategic plans:

- (1) Outline plans for the conduct of a war, which cover extended areas of sufficient scope to permit the selection of strategic objectives, and the concept, timing, and strength of forces.

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(2) Campaign plans, based on previously considered outline plans, of sufficient scope to permit the selection of the initial objectives of the campaign, approximate time phasing of initial and subsequent objectives, general areas of advance throughout the campaign, rate of build-up of forces, etc.

(3) Operation plans, based on previously developed campaign plans, of sufficient scope and adequately detailed to serve as a Task Force Commander's plan covering deployment of forces, build-up of men and supplies, etc., adequate for seizing initial objective and building up a base and reserves sufficient to support further operations required to complete the campaign successfully.

b. In strategic planning at the JSPG level, it is considered that NIS Chapter I (Brief) would be the most useful and most frequently required NIS reference. Chapters II-IX will probably be required in reviewing theater plans and preparing detailed Strategic Studies.

c. From the Joint Staff point of view, Chapter I should be prepared first in each NIS.

d. JLPG has a critical requirement for basic intelligence of the type to be contained in Chapter I (Brief).

e. Considerable study and familiarization will be required before JLPG will be able to decide whether or not it needs Chapters II-IX.

10. A proposal was made by the Armed Services Agencies for changing the procedure for producing Chapters I (Brief) as set forth in Paragraph I, NIS Memorandum No. 5, 24 June 1949. A draft of this proposed change will be made by D/Ba and presented for consideration at next meeting. In the meantime, deadlines for submission to D/Ba of Chapter I sections now scheduled are suspended.

11. The next meeting was scheduled for 1000 hours, Tuesday, 25 October 1949, at CIA.

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